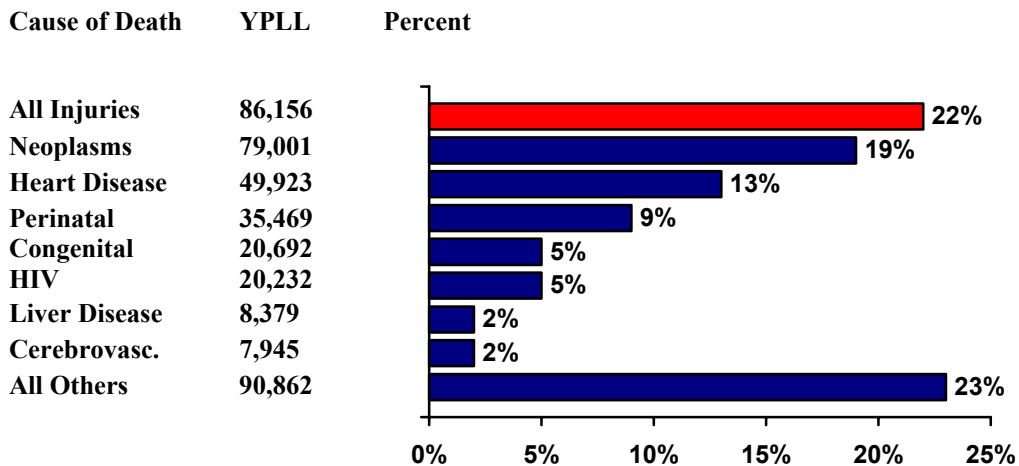


**Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Before Age 65
1988 – 1998 Rhode Island (All Races, Both Sexes, All Deaths)**



Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (<http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html>)

- Injuries kill at least one person in Rhode Island every day.
- Injuries are the leading cause of years of potential life lost in Rhode Island and in the United States.
- Injuries are the leading cause of death for Rhode Islanders under age 44.
- Injuries contribute to more years of potential life lost than heart disease or cancer.